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SUBJECT: CIVAIR - AIRCRAFT ACCIDENT - ICELANDIC AIRLINES

FLT 509 JUNE 23, 1973

1. U. S. NATIONAL TRANSPORTATION SAFETY BOARD (NTSB)
ADVISED DEPT THAT AN ICELANDIC AIRLINES DC-8 ON LANDING
AT JFK JUNE 23 TOUCHED DOWN WITH SUFFICIENT FORCE TO
DISLODGE ONE ENGINE COMPLETELY AND ONE PARTIALLY.
ACCORDING NTSB, THERE WERE NO FATALITIES; THIRTY- EIGHT
OF THE 119 PASSENGERS AND NINE CREW ABOARD RECEIVED
MEDICAL TREATMENT AND EIGHT REMAIN IN HOSPITAL.

2. AIRCRAFT CONCERNED IS
US REGISTRY LEASED TO ICELANDIC AIRLINES; THEREFORE,
ARTICLE 26 OF CONVENTION ON INTERNATIONAL CIVIL AVIATION
(CHICAGO 1944) PROVIDING FOR PARTICIPATION BY COUNTRY OF
REGISTRY IN ACCIDENT INVESTIGATION NOT APPLICABLE INSOFAR
GOI IS CONCERNED. HOWEVER, NTSB INVESTIGATING ACCIDENT
AND WOULD WELCOME GOI PARTICIPATION IN INVESTIGATION
IF DESIRED. GOI WILL RECEIVE NOTIFICATION OF ACCIDENT
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THROUGH AERONAUTICAL COMMUNICATIONS CHANNELS.

3. ICELANDIC EMBASSY, WASH. INFORMED JUNE 23 OF ACCIDENT
AND OFFER TO GOI TO PARTICIPATE IN INVESTIGATION.

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4. REQUEST EMBASSY ASCERTAIN IF GOI WISHES PARTICIPATE
IN INVESTIGATION AND ADVISE DEPT BY CABLE. ROGERS

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